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July 18, 1986

Mark E. Baily
U.S. Department of the Interior
Bureau of Land Management
Warm Springs Resource Area
15 East 500 No.
P.O. Box 776
Fillmore, Utah 84631

RE: Right of Way U-1846 - Sevier Dry Lake, Utah

Dear Mr. Baily:

This is in reply to your letter of June 3, 1986, concerning our continued need for the above referenced right of way for reflection barrier on the Sevier Dry Lake.

Your letter indicated that our barriers were knocked down two years ago and you questioned whether we still needed the right of way. Secondly, you indicated that there is a proposal to construct a water control dike about 10 miles south of our right of way and that you would appreciate learning of any concerns we may have in regard to the proposed dike.

I referred these matters to our engineering organization and their response is as follows:

1. Sevier Dry Lake Bed is no longer a dry lake but rather a lake five miles wide, fifteen miles long and twenty feet deep.
2. Our barriers are underwater and in tact to the best of our knowledge.
3. A determination on the effect the proposed dike will have on our transmissions can not be made until after the dike is built. Then the required testing will determine whether the barrier is required or whether the dike can serve as a barrier.
4. What is the Department of Interiors future intent for this area. Will it remain a lake or revert back to a Dry Lake Bed?

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You further indicated that your department was making an environmental report on the proposed dike. A copy of your environmental study and your response to the above questions will be greatly appreciated. In the meantime, we will continue to observe our right of ways rights granted in above referred to grant.

If you have any questions in this matter, please call me on 415-460-6655.

Respectfully,


Mike D. Hawkins

Manager

Right of Way

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cc: J.A. Pulda

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